

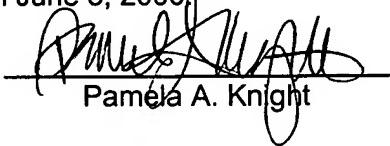
**REMARKS**

Applicant is filing this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance. In the Office action mailed on March 28, 2006, claims 24-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 15, 16, 18 and 19 were allowed. Applicant disagrees with and reserves all rights to pursue the rejected claims in a continuation application, but has decided to cancel the claims so the allowed claims may issue.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and prompt allowance of the allowed claims. If there are any additional issues to address, please contact applicant's attorney.

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